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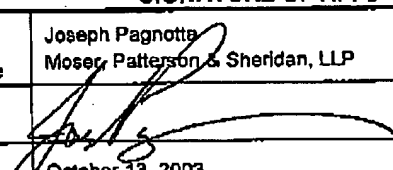
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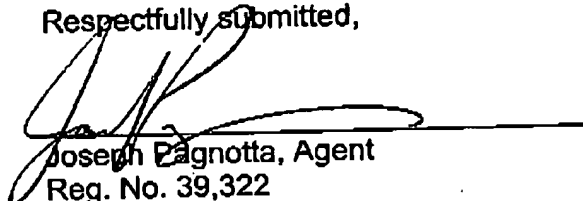
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**Introductory Comments**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated **August 12, 2003**  
(Paper No. 7).

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-22 are pending, of which claims 1-22 stand rejected. By this Response, all claims continue unamended and comments regarding the Examiner's position are provided.